Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao spoke in favor of the representation.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Court.

SUBJECT No. 584.

A Small Cause Court for Bangalore.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—A separate Small Cause Court may be established at Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—A memorial may be submitted to the Government in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 585.

Location of courts.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—All the civil courts and the court of the City Magistrate may be located in one building.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 586.

Irrigation works in the Magadi taluk.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no big tanks or *nalas* in the Magadi taluk. In this jungle tract, there is scope only for dry cultivation, wet lands being very few. Some years ago, it was arranged to construct an anikat across the Gabbur stream, in view to afford water facilities to Magadi and Nelamangala. Much advantage would have been derived if this had been done. Unfortunately this proposal which was intended to be given effect to during famine, somehow fell through. As there is scarcity of water in many villages, it is requested that a competent engineer may be deputed to look into the matter and start work in connection with water-supply to the taluk.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 587.

Water-supply to Channapatna.

Mr. Garudachar, Channapatna Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In point of population the town of Channapatna stands third in the State. It is equally important from a commercial point of view, carrying on, as it does, trade amounting to several lakhs of rupees in silk and other articles.

The present source of drinking-water supply is from a small tank to the east of the town known as *Kudineer Katte* through *karanjees*. During summer great inconvenience and difficulty is felt by the townspeople for drinking water; besides, the water from this tank, when available, is reddish and is not pure and wholesome.

It is highly essential that the town should have a system of wholesome and pure supply of drinking water. It is ascertained that it is possible to construct a reservoir near Dasavara village in this taluk, which, if accomplished can not only supply the town with pure drinking water, but can also irrigate thousands of acres of land, thus ensuring a steady and permanent source of income to the State. It appears that the Chief Engineer also visited